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FOR PATROL WAGONS.

The Police Commissioners Get a \$25,000 Appropriation.

A Real Ee jinning Towards a Com plete Signal System.

All the Result of "The Evening World's" Agitation.

The first step in the direction of equipwith a complete signal system and a patrol wagon service was taken this rning by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. The patrol wagons are be built and within a month or two they will be in active service. Then the scenes of women being dragged through the streets to police stations and courts will be witnessed no more. Everything which "The Even World" has said upon the subject has been indorsed by the Board of Estimate and by the Police Commissioners.

stated, but a step, but it is a long stride in the right direction. Further, it is promised that every effort will be made complete the signal system, and, if necessary, the Legislature will be asked

For seven years this matter has been "The Evening World," enampioning the cause of the public, took up the subject. It induced the Police Commissioners to take action, with the result that when the Board of Estimate and Apportionment met this morning to consider the final police estimate for 1894, President Martin and Commissioners Sheehan and McLean were on hand.

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When the item was reached, President Martin, of the Police Board, asked the increase and stated the pressing need of the money. The amount asked for, he said, would provide wagons for every police station where there is a matron. With these wagons in asse women prisoners could be transferred from one precinct to another, and taken to court decently instead of being led or carried as now. Of course, such a supply of wagons, he said, would not begin to meet the demand, but it was something. It was a beginning.

Commissioner MacLean opposed the supplication. He said he could not see the use of patrol wagons where there was no police signal system. He pointed out that without the signal system wagons would be useless, as they could not be summoned when needed.

"Well, I consider that the Police Commissioners are the best judges of the matter." said Mayor Gilroy, "and I am ready to vote for the increase." The other members of the Board of Estimate nodded an approval.

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other members of the Board of Estimate nodded an approval.

"Well, Mr. Mayor," interjected Commissioner MacLean, 'so long as we have no police signal system, I fail to see why one patrol wagen will not be enough.

"That is the most ridiculous thing I ever heard," retorted President Martin.

"Does not the Commissioner know that women are arrested in every precinct, and that the police stations having matrons are scattered from the Battery to and that the police stations having matrons are scattered from the Battery to Harlem. How can we possibly expect one wagon to do the work?

This last retort settled it, and the increase from \$12.500 to \$25,000 was promptly voted.

ly voted.

After the meeting Commissioner Sheehan said that the question of providing a police signal system had not been brought up, because there was no item in the provisional estimate about it.

"This is merely a makeshift, anyhow, for a police signal system," said President Martin. "Finding that we could not get money for the signal system at present we decided to do the next best thing, said in whatever wagons we could use

without the signals.

He admitted that such a course had not been decided upon until after the provisional estimates had been gone over and after "The Evening World" had taken up the matter.

The estimates for the Police Department were finally passed at \$5,139,147.64.

ABE SAYS ZELLA WENT ABROAD.

Admits It After "The World" Has an Interview with Her.

Mr. Abe Hummel, counsel for Mrs. Zella Nicolaus in her suit against George Gould for \$40,000, admitted to an "Evening World" reporter this morning that it was true that his client had gone abroad, and that she is now in London. as stated in "The World" to-day. Whether or not the suit has been set-

tled Mr. Hummel refused to say, but his partner, Mr. Howe, declared that his partner, Mr. Howe, declared that there had been no compromise, and that the suit would come to trial in about a

month.

Mr Gould refused to see any reporters
this morning. His answer to all queries this morning. His answer to all queries referring to the suit of Mrs. Nicolaus was that there had been no compromise and that the case must eventually to the courts

STEAMER MARSALA SIGHTED.

A Week Overdue, She Is Seen Off Atlantic Highlands.

The steamer Marsala, which sailed from Hamburg Nov. 29, and was a week or more overdue, has been sighted. She was seen from the Atlantic Highlands at 10.40 o'clock this morning.

PARKHURST VISITS NICOLL.

Another Mysterious Consultation with the District-Attorney.

Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst, Prest dent of the Society for the Prevention of Crime, called on District-Attorney coll this morning and remained nearly hour in consultation with him. No disclosures were made as to the cause of Dr. Parkhurst's visit, but it is generally surmised that it referred to prospective charges against police of-ficials.

The Jury Discharged on the Report | Pretty Annie Geoghan Shoots | Cashier of the Commercial Bank of the Physicians.

Justice Barrett Says the Court Was Deliberately Deceived.

The jury in the trial of Dr. Henry C F. Meyer was discharged by Justice Bar-rett, in the Court of Oyer and Terminer, this morning, Drs. Carlos F. Mac Donald and Charles L. Dana having submitted a report to the Court that Alexander B. Low, the seventh juror. who went mad during the closing address ping the Police Department of the city of Charles W. Brooke, was hopelessly insane, and that his recovery of mental balance was exceedingly improbable.

The report of the famous alienists se lected to examine Low was a voluminous document. It related the history of the family of Low, the history of his former losanity, and the record of his present attack, concluding with a statement that the juror was suffering with acute mania

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Justice Barrett read only the conclust sions of the specialists in insanity. He sail: specialists in insanity in the report is of such a character as to make it impossible to go any further with this trial. The finding of the physicians on the data at their command is a specialist of the sail in the facts observed by us, together with the information obtained from others, we are clearly of the opinion that alexander it. Jove is insane and a proposition of the sail in the facts observed by us, together with the information obtained from others, we are clearly of the opinion that alexander it. Jove is insane and a proposition of the information obtained from others, we are clearly of the opinion that alexander it. Jove is insane and a proposition of the information obtained from others, we are clearly of the opinion that alexander it. Jove is the house servery day during the work, going early and state in the house. There are those who do not helice be not in the sail in the

pressed. He said that Dr. Meyer would be called to trial again probably next month.

The records of the Bloomingdale Asy turn show that Low was first admitted there Sept. 24, 1859, and discharged Dec. 16, 1859. There he had several convulsive seizures of epileptiform character. On July 1, 1884, he was again admitted to the Bloomingdale Asylum, and discharged Sept. 18, 1884, since which time he has been mentally well.

The report of the specialists says that Low had suffered somewhat from insomina, although his family assert that his mind was perfectly clear down to and including Monday morning when he left his home to go to court.

The physicians examined Low on Monday and Tuesday nights and Wednesday afternoon. On Tuesday night he seemed much improved. He related many incidents in the trial; told his conversation with Justice Barrett, and seemed to have good judgment, but was hazy about the testimony of Prof. Witthaus, the last witness on the trial.

He told Drs. Dana and MacDonald that he had said to Justice Barrett that he did not want to sit on the jury, which the physicians say was a ite, betokening the cunning of an insane person.

Yesterday afternoon when the alien ists called again they found Low in a state of violent maniacal excitement.

ATTACKED IN HIS HALLWAY.

Flood Tries to Rob a Jersey City Saloon-Keeper.

Daniel Mulligan, proprietor of a saloon on Twelfth street, Jersey City, and re-

Daniel Mulligan, proprietor of a saloon n Twelfth street, Jersey City, and residing at 708 Jersey avenue, was murderously assaulted at 1 o'clock this morning by John Flood, who secreted himself in the hallway of Mulligan's ome, and as the latter entered knocked bim down with a club.

Mulligan's cries brought Policeman Murphy to the spot and Flood was arrested. Flood was committed to await the action of the Grand Jury. His object was robbery.

Comptroller-Elect Fitch III. Comptroller-elect Ashbel P. Fitch Is slightly ill with the grip at his home. He was to have been present at the meeting of the Board of Estimate to-day to sit with Comptroller Myers during the onsideration of the final estimates. He

sent word that he would not be down. Staten Island "Brigands" in Jail. STAPLETON, B. L., Dec. 21 .- John McNall;

END OF MEYER TRIAL. TOOK HER OWN LIFE. VAIL UNDER ARREST.

Herself in the Breast.

by the Shot.

He is Said to Have Squandered a Fortune-She Was Despondent.

Annie Geoghan, twenty-four years old, the pretty wife of Richard Geoghan, committed suicide at her home, 70 West One Hundred and Thirty-sec ond street, about 2 o'clock this morning by shooting herself in the breast with

a 32-calibre revolver. The Geoghans had lived in the house for about six months. They had been married only one year.

They were ever a quiet couple. The night. The wife seemed to worry a great deal. Whatever her trouble was she kept it to herself; no word of com-

plaint escaped her.
According to the neighbors the husband was the son of a rich plumber of Trenton, N. J., who died two years ago, leav

degrees above.
"The weather is fair all over the country, except on the Pacific Coast, from California to the State of Washington."

MR. HARRISON'S RECEPTION.

Congressmen Assured of Its Non-Political Character.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—A large dele gation of Senators and Congressmen leaves here this afternoon to attend the reception to be given to-night by the Union League Club of Philadelphia to

ex-President Harrison.

In making up the list of Washington guests a committee of the Club has assured Senators and other public men that no political significance and no preference of Presidential candidates attaches to the reception.

The Hub of a Wheel Trust. (fly Associated Press.)

Patrick McGrath and Daniel Peterson, who were arrested last night by the Staten Island police for holding up Miss Lottle Daniels and her escort, Mr. James Dean, on Tuesday evening, were arraigned this morning before Judge Acker and each held in \$1,000 bail for trial. CHICAGO, Dec. 21.-Plans have been made here

of Brooklyn Indicted.

Juror Low Is Suffering from Acute Her Husband Aroused from Sleep The Charge Against Him Is Swearing to Fraudulent Reports.

> Warrant Sald to Be Out for Another High Official.

> John J. Vall, Cashier of the wrecker 'ommercial Bank, of Brooklyn, was ar to-day, by Detective Bagnarello, o District-Attorney Ridgway's office.

He was arrested on a charge of per ury, contained in an indictment presented to Judge Moore, of the Court of Sessions, by the Kings County Grand Jury last Friday.

The specific charge is that, while h was cashler of the Commercial Bank, for several months previous to the failure of that institution, he swore to false and fraudulent reports sent to the State Banking Department, in order to conceal the true condition of the bank's financial affairs.

Immediately after his arrest he was taken before Judge Moore and asked what he had to say. "I refuse to plead," he said, "until 1

have seen my counsel." Judge Moore told him he had that He was then taken to the prisoners pen. As he sat down he asked the detective to send for his lawyer, Adolph

Simis, jr. At the time this indictment was hand-ed up by the Grand Jury, there was also another one handed to Judge Moore, which has not been out of his possessi-

It was said that it was an indictmen against another high official of the bank who would be arrested to-day. Previous to taking Vall before Judge Moore, Detective Bagnarello, at the re quest of the prisoner, stopped at the larendon Hotel, to see the proprietor It is supposed he wished to make an

angements for ball.

Judge Moore called the prisoner before him again later. Vall was led to the bar by a court of

"I forgot to ask you," said Judg ment ?"

"I prefer to have my lawyer present," said the prisoner, "and I expect him here at any moment" 'All right," said Judge Moore, "w

will wait for Mr. Simis." Mr. Vall is about fifty years old. He 6 feet 2 inches tall and weighs in the neighborhood of 200 pounds. He wears gray beard, but shaves his upper his A., and has always been prominenti identified with church work. He is one of the deacons and pillar

f Rev. Dr. Meredith's Tompkins Ave ue Congregational Church. He lived in good style. His daughter was a member of the swell set on th

All the officials of the District

opinions, reminding them that they had becard only a part of the final plea of the defense, nothing of what the District-Attorney for the charge of the Court, so that their opinions must necessarily be founded on only a part of the case.

Assistant District-Attorney John F. McIniyre, who saw in the mistrial his live months' work in preparing the case against Dr. Meyer go to naught, was depressed. He said that Dr. Meyer would be called to trial again probably next month.

The records of the Bloomingdale Asy-

when President Seth L. Keeney, Brooklyn Bridge Trustee, charged him with mi managing the affairs of the Commercia Bank.

When the doors of the Commercia Bank were closed last August State Bank Supt. Preston found that money had been loaned to Paul C. Grening of real estate that was already heavily mortgaged, and that a man named Has make it safe for crowds to disport sell had been borrowing large sums of

money to operate Colorado mines which were almost valueless. The directors were permitted to borrow money on unsecured notes, and Cashie Vall had borrowed \$4,000 without security

By the false statements sent to the State Banking Department the authorities were kept in ignorance of the true state of affairs.

At noon Lawyer Simis roshed into the Court of Sessions. After talking to the prisoner Mr. Simis asked Juage Moore to fix ball.

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Assistant District-Attorney Clark opposed the motion for bail until she Courinal looked into the indictment.

In making the opposition to Mr. Slimis's motion, Mr. Clark said that the prisoner had not only been guilty of the crime charged in the indictment, but that since 1889 he had been guilty of perjury at various times by swearing to false reports submitted to the directors of the defunct bank, and that he had also been guilty of forgery.

Judge Moore said he would refuse to fix bail until he had read all the papers handed up with the indictment.

Warden Doyle, of the Raymond Street Jail, was present in the court-room ready to see that the distinguished prisoner was taken safely to the jail.

Assistant District-Attorney Clark was seen by an "Evening World" reporter, and made the following statement on Vail's case:

"The maximum punishment for perjury is ten years, and the Banking laws of the State require a monthly statement.

Robbed a Messenger Boy. In the Jefferson Market Police Court this more ing John Alty, of Il Sullivan street, was held for trial for robbing Fred Stiffen, fourteen years old, of 12 Thompson street. Stiffen is a messen-ger boy. He was carelessly displaying his week's salary, 15, when Alty came along and grabbed it.

THE GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH.



Tammany's Latest Addition to its Unparalleled Aggregation of Attractions.

So Said Mr. Sheehy Regarding He Decides on a Special Congres-Poor Patients at Bellevue.

Exciting Dispute at the Board of Suddenly Changes His Mind About Estimate Meeting.

ween Tax Commissioner Barker and eeting of the Board of Estimate to-day Mr. Barker said that Mr. Sheehy tolim that poor patients were crowded out of Bellevue Hospital to make room

or pay patients. Mayor Gilroy said if that was so he Mr Sheely hastened to say that Mr

Barker had misunderstood him. "No. I didn't." retorted Mr. Barker. The exchange of denials created scare. As Commissioner Sheehy insister that there was a misunderstanding, the Mayor let the matter drop.

TILLIE MARKERT FOUND.

Female Guardian Society Compelled to Show Its Records.

The order issued by Judge Truax, of he Supreme Court yesterday, directing he officers of the American Female luardian Society, 29 East Twenty-ninth treet, to furnish to Charles Grooskurth xtracts from the records of the instituion, was complied with to-day.

Tillie Markert, the ten-year-old daugh er of Charles Markert, who three years ago abandoned his child in Paterson, J., is now living with the family o Dr. Abram H. Slevens, in Vineland According to Secretary Tacker, of the

luardian Society, this is the first time in the history of the institution, which as existed for sixty-seven years, that the ecords have been opened. Mr. Grooskurth, the uncle of the child who was fighting for its restoration, will go to Vineland this afternoon to

Wire News in Brief.

R. C. Vandergrift & San, contractors and build by of Charlottesville, Va., assigned previous The factory of the Cream ev Package Company, South Whittier, Lad., was totally destroyed to t South Whittier, Ind., our totally destroys re-last evening. The form will reach \$100.00 Pire at Waxaha hie. Ellis County Tea wes enday destroyed the principal block of the town gess \$150.000. Jane Hor, aged thirteen years, colored, wa precasely fatality burned last might at Washingto while playing with fire

Vall's case:

"The maximum punishment for perjury is ten years, and the Hanking laws of the State require a monthly statement of the aoffairs of the institution, to be sworn to by the President and Cashler of the bank"

"Cashler Vall, it is charged, on June 8 1893, submitted a sworm statement in sely representing the resources, \$13,95,12. The bad resources were found by the Grand Jury to be over \$200,092."

When Mr. Vall was seen by an "Evenling World" reporter he refused to say anything.

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Simon Elitzer, of St. Louis, was killed white rying to board a train mar Sandovai, 1). A man supposed to be Mr. Trainer, of Derches ter, III, was killed by a passenger train nea Binker Hill, III.

sional Election After All.

Wasting the Public Money.

Now Gov. Flower Must Take Back His Policy of Economy.

Tammany Hall Executive Committee.

innounced to-day that a special ele-

f Messrs. Fitch and Fellows, resigned would be held next February.

There has been some doubt on this subject. Richard Croker was reported as baving said that he did not propose to saidle the cost of a special election on the people, as New York was amply and ably represented in Congress. Gov. Flower must issue the call for a special election, and as he did not see the necessity or expediency of gratify the ambition of aspirants for Congressional honors, the matter was all the more uncertain.

But Mr. Martin would not make such an announcement unless he was sure of what he was talking about. As President of the Police Board, he is Informed on the subject, because the Bureau of Elections is in his Department, and as Chairman of the Executive Committee, through which Croker's orders are carried out, he is in a position to know.

He let the cat out of the bag at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to-day. The Election Etimes asked for an appropriation of would be held next February.

meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to-day. The Election Bureau asked for an appropriation of \$374,000 for election purposes in 1894. The Mayor thought the amount too large. President Martin spoke up quickly. "We need all that, Mr. Mayor, We are going to have a special election next February." Pebruary.
Grand Sachem Gilroy probably remem-bered then what Mayor Gilroy had for

gotten. "Let it go at \$374,000," he said, and it was so ordered was so ordered. The conclusion is reached that Croker has decided that the expense of a special election shall be incurred after all his preaching about economy with the propie's money, and that Gov. Flower will not stand in the way.

There was talk that Frank Ehret wanted to go to Congress in place of Mr. Fitch and Col. W. L. Brown in place of Col. Fellows.

NO CHANGE AT HONOLULU.

Steamer Mariposa Brings the Latest Hawalian News.

(My Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.-The teamer Mariposa has arrived with news f no change in the situation at Hono ulu.

IT CONDEMNS STEVENS.

Steamer Leona in Trouble. The steamer Leuna, Capt. Wilder, which arrive

her dock this morning from Galveston and Key West, reports when entering the harbor deck this morning she twice parted the wheel ropes sear of her steering gear, and was forced to another and repair. When she had made repairs she started up the bay at half speed. Pive horses were sufficiented in an incentiary are which destroyed George C. Tall's barn on Franklin street, Springfield, Mass., yesterday.

STOCKHOLDERS OBJECT.

Want the New York and Northern Sale Enjoined.

Emil Oelberman and other stock and onuholders of the New York and Builroad Company moved. Simon Sterne, before Justice Fruax, of the Supreme Court, to-day had obtained in regard to the bank's or an injunction to enjoin the sale of he New York and Northern Dec. 28 in

The foreclosure action was brought by he Farmers' Loan and Trust Company us trustee of second mortgage bonds, he bulk of which were held by the New York Central. It was claimed that the whole proceedings were part of a scheme of the New York Central to obtain possession of the New York and North-

James J. Martin, who is President of the Police Board and Chairman of the Police Board and Chairman of the Central the Interest on the second could be controlled.

MRS. FORSTER'S RETORT.

Leave Her Husband. A indement which Mrs. Rosa Forsts obtained on default against Saloon. Keeper Joseph Kuirim on Dec. 12 last 1 means for \$1,329, has been opened by Judge it meant. Newburger, of the City Court. Knirim says he paid no attention to the summons because he did not at first know who the plaintiff was, as he knew her under the name of Mrs. Rosa Kellerin. inder the name of Mrs. Rosa Kellerin. In reply she said he knew her very well for the past three years. She says he induced her to leave her husband and I vewith him at his Allen street. While so living with him, she says, he pawned her, only \$199 of which he had returned. She says it was at his suggestion ook the name Forster.

JUSTICE CONNOLLY REBUKED.

Sent a Man to the Penitentiary When

He Had No Jurisdiction. Police Justice Robert E. Connolly, of The day before the Madison Square the Gates Avenue. Court, received a Bank failed the St. Nicholas obtained severe results at the hands of Justice from it securities amounting to \$250,000, Pratt and Assistant District-Attorney with which to meet an indebtedness of Shorter, in the Supreme Court, Brook- the Madison Square Bank of \$130,000.

On bee 14 Judge Connoily sent Abra- right to apply the remaining \$220,000 of nam Berschom, of Watkins street, East these securities to meet the checks of New York, to the Penttentiary for six State Treasurer Danforth and Frederick New York, to the Pentientiary for six months, on the charge of conspiracy. Assistant District Attorney Shorter told Jurge Pratt that conspiracy did not come within the Juris-diction of a police magistrate, and that the voile made that point explicit. Mr. Shorter moved for Berschon's discharge. Judge Pratt, in granting the motion, said that of course a police magistrate had no jurisdiction.

Since the litigation over the Madison Square Bank with the consent of the Clearing-House people. Since the litigation over the Madison Square Bank began the St. Nicholas

TO ANNUL THE MARRIAGE.

Banks's Father Said to Have Taken and as the matter is still in litigation Steps to That End. WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 21.

he Banks-Van Tassel marriage is still the principal topic of conversation in House Committee Reports a Substitute Hawaiian Resolution.

(It Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The House Committee on Foreign Affairs agreed thickay to report a substitute for the Hitt Hawaiian resolution.

The substitute condemns the action of Minister Stevens in Hawaii. his village. Wesley Van Tasset said

Spare Propeller Breaks Loose. The steamer Alert arrived to-day from Car

drass, and then. Waschmann reports that during a southeast gale the spare propeller on the after deck was washed away from fastenings by heavy seer, and did considerable damage before it could be secured. The bark Olive Thurlow, from Deme rars, reached port to-day, and reports losing her jib in a gale off Hatterss on Dec. 19.

ST. NICHOLAS

BANK CLOSED.

One of the Oldest and Best Known State Institutions

in This City.

ITS CAPITAL IS IMPAIRED.

Bank Superintendent Preston Takes Immediate Charge of Affairs.

DEPOSITORS MAY NOT SUFFER.

Madison Square Bank Troubles Said to Be Responsible for the Suspension.

Wall street was startled shortly after the o'clock this morning by the announce-ment that the St. Nicholes Bank, which s in the Mills Building, at the corner of Broad street and Exchange Place, had losed its doors.

sank, and within a few moments notry and excited crowd had gathered about the entrance. The doors had been locked and no

There was a general rush for the

one was allowed to go in. Upon the outer glass door the following notice vas posted:

This bank is closed pending examination CHARLES M. PRESTON. This was all the explanation that was afforded the public of the sudden col-lapse of the institution, which is one of

the oldest State banks in the city. It was said at first that the action of Bank Supt. Preston upon some secret information which he affairs, for at the Clearing-House Manager Scherer said that no intimation that the bank would close had been re-

ceived there until a few minutes before 10 o'clock. President Graves did not arrive at the bank until some time after the notice saw it he appeared to be dumfounded.

and exclaimed in an excited tone; "What can this mean? This is a very high-handed proceeding on the part of the Superintendent, I don't under stand it. I supposed this bank was sol-

went in. He was met by Supt. Preston She Says Kulrim Induced Her to and Mr. Judson, his assistant, He repeated to Mr. Preston what he and said outside, and declared that the closing of the bank was a high-handed

then went behind the railing in the

office and engaged in a heated discuscion. The bank was then cleared of all outsiders and the doors locked. It was learned afterwards that Supt. Preston had not acted without the con-currence of the Clearing-House Commictee, and it was reported that he had has a conference vesterday with President

nembers of the Committee, in regard to the affairs of the bank. It is stated thatthe closing of the St. Nicholas is due very largely, if not en-

Tappan, of the Gallatin Bank, and Presi-

dent Nash, of the Corn Exchange Bank,

was compelled to relinquish the securities, which left to a without any protection. The amount was over \$359,000, is believed that the loss of the this money has so crippled the bank that it is compelled to close its doors.

The following statement was given out

in Wall street shortly after the failure of the bank was announced: "There has been some suspicion of the ondition of the St. Nicholas for some time, and it has been closely watched.

"Bank Superintendent Preston summoned yesterday Mesars, Tappan, of the Gallatin Bank, and Nash, of the Exchange Bank, as members of the Clearing-House Committee, to a confe ence with him. "An examination by these three gentle

men of the bank's books revealed that the capital was largely impaired, and it was deemed advisable to close the doors of the bank, pending an examination.
"While the condition of affairs war-